Mr. Balazs’ Chapter 24/25 Take home essay. 40 points

Your response should be no longer than 3 pages.

Your margins should be 1” (top/bottom/left/right)

You should write your essay in Times New Roman 12 font. Please 2x space between lines but please do not 4x space between paragraphs.

All essay are due on Friday by 2:30PM --- You will lose 2 points for each 15 minutes late after 2:30, for a maximum of 10 points on Friday, if your response is not emailed to me by 2:30PM on Saturday you will lose another 10 points. If you are in the play, please come talk to me!

1. Analyze the impact of WWI on the Russian Revolution. To what extent was the Russian Revolution predestined by historical domestic events and to what extent was it primarily caused by WW1?
2. Discuss the term “Modernity” in light of changes in the art, literature, social science and physical science worlds. Your essay should show a common thread between these areas of study that help to define the term “Modernity”.
3. WW1 in many ways signified the end of the era which Metternich sought to impose, discuss the late 19th and early 20th Century changes that support this view. Incorporate in your discussion the rise of popular politics.
4. In the late 20th and 21st Century we often use the term identity politics to describe the impact of politics based upon a person’s characteristics. Likewise sometimes people discuss a fear of identity politics resulting in a “balkanization” of the country. Reviewing the events of the late 19th Century to what extent did identity politics begin to arise and how did that result in conflict?

If you use an outside source, cite it and create a works cited page.

You should not need a source other than the textbook.

Your answer should be your answer. If there is evidence that you worked with another student than your essay is likely to be referred to administration for academic integrity reasons.

I strongly suggest that you outline your answer before writing it. Also, I suggest that you have a third party read your essay before submitting it. The reader should not make substantive changes to the essay, however, a third party can help you ensure that your essay doesn’t have significant grammar and spelling issues.